

**DEPARTMENT OF LIVESTOCK
ANIMAL HEALTH DIVISION**

OFFICIAL ORDER NO. 98 - 01 - I

DATE: 4-3-98

**TEMPORARY DATE EFFECTIVE: 4-15-98
(PENDING SUBSEQUENT BOARD APPROVAL)**

FINAL DATE BOARD APPROVAL: 5-1-98

**SUBJECT: CALVES UNDER 30 DAYS OF AGE IMPORTED INTO
MONTANA WITHOUT THEIR DAMS**

STATUTORY AUTHORIZATION: 81-2-102(d)

ORDERED BY: ARNOLD A. GERTONSON, D.V.M.

REVIEWED BY: LAURENCE PETERSEN

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT FROM EFFECTIVE DATE FORTH, UNTIL AMENDED BY STATUTE, RULE, OR OFFICIAL ORDER, THE IMPORT REQUIREMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Whereas; Pen raised calves, hand fed calves, or calves to be grafted, pose a greater risk of contracting and spreading infectious diseases.

Therefore, all calves less than 30 days of age and without their dams (mothers) imported into the State of Montana must be held in isolation and cannot be resold for 30 days after entry. Prior to entry each calf must be individually identified by an official ear tag at the state of origin. If the calf is grafted onto a cow as a replacement calf, both the cow and calf must be isolated for the 30-day period.

Heifer calves will also be quarantined and cannot be resold until they are vaccinated for brucellosis after they have reached four months of age.

(AH 3-98)